

Docket No.: 050103-0525



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 49745  
Thomas P. NOLAN : Confirmation Number: 2372  
Application No.: 10/764,499 : Group Art Unit: 1773  
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: Bernatz, Kevin M.

For: LAMINATED PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH  
UNCORRELATED GRAINS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 1, 2005 wherein election has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species 2, claims 1-6, 10-18, and 21-25 readable thereon for prosecution in the above-identified application. Upon allowance of a generic claim examination of the additional species in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141 is requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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